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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/820,988	Applicant(s) FAORO, FRANCISCO	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Burkinshaw et al. (US Pat. No. 6,013,081) and Gustilo et al. (US Pat. No. 5,925,049).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Additional limitations will be added to claim 1, to further clarify the apparatus and its relative movement for the fixing of the position of bone cuts for the insertion of knee implants. The examiner will conduct a further search and consideration of the application when these additions are received.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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